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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS ONE ADDITIONAL FSL PROGRAM POSITION FOR POLITICAL SECTION.

2. AS DEPARHNMENT AWARE, POLITICAL ACTIVITY INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY IN BOTH VOLUME AND INTENSITY AS 1974 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS APPROACH. ADDITIONALLY, LONG-TERM TREND IS TOWARD INCREASING FRACTIONALIZATION AND COMPLEXITY OF PREVIOUSLY RELATIVELY CONSTANT AND PREDICTABLE PATTERN OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY--A SITUATION FURTHER INTENSIFIED BY ENTRANCE ONTO POLITICAL STAGE OF COMMUNIST-BLOC DIPLOMATS, INCREASINGLY VOLATILE STUDENT SECTOR, VOCAL AND ACTIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, AND NEW AND RELATIVELY UNKNOWN POLITICAL FIGURES AND PARTIES. AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, EMBASSY'S RESOURCES INSUFFICIENT TO GRAPPLE WITH COMPLETE EFFECTIVENESS WITH THIS SITUATION. PROPOSED FSL POLITICAL ASSISTANT WOULD IN EFFECT RECONSTITUTE RESOURCE PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE TO POLITICAL SECTION WHICH WAS LOST UPON INCUMBENT'S DEATH SOME FOUR YEARS AGO AND TRANSFER POSITION TO CONSULAR SECTION. HIS PRINCIPAL DUTIES WOULD CONSIST OF BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING, WORKING-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH MINISTRIES, AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, DAY-TO-DAY OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

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AND PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION OF EMERGENT POLITICAL

FIGURES. HIS PRESENCE WOULD FREE MORE OF U.S.
OFFICERS' TIME FOR TYPE OF ANALYTICAL REPORTING NEEDED
TO FULLY PORTRAY THE EXTENT, IMPORTANCE AND LONG-RANGE
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION
WHICH THE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDERGOING.
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